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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, SENV, IWC-1, US, DE

SUBJECT: DANISH OBSERVER FOR ALASKAN BOWHEAD WHALE HUNT

REF: (A) STATE 37199, (B) STATE 62430

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY NOAA/NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE THAT AIRLINE TICKET FOR MR. JACOBSEN, DANISH OBSERVER, HAS HIM SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ANCHORAGE ON APRIL 28, THIS COMING FRIDAY. WHEN WE APPROACHED DANES ABOUT OBSERVER, REFTEL (A), WE ASSUMED OBSERVER WOULD REMAIN IN ALASKA UNTIL HUNT IS OVER. REFTEL (B) IN FACT SPECIFICALLY STATES THIS. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HELP ASSURE IWC THAT HUNT WAS CARRIED OUT WITHIN IWC AND USG REGULATIONS. TWO WHALES HAVE BEEN LANDED AND ONE STRUCK SO FAR, SO MAJOR PORTION OF HUNT STILL TO COME.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING DANISH OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY TO URGENTLY REQUEST DANISH GOVERNMENT AGREE-  
MENT TO OBSERVER REMAINING TIL HUNT IS OVER. PLEASE  
REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, ACTION OES/OFA. VANCE

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